



# ***SYNTHETIC DRUG TESTING***

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# ***Policy/Guidance***

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- NAVADMIN 334/13, (title of NAVADMIN)
  - Inclusion to standard testing panel at NDSLs
- Synthetic Drug Testing Operating Guide – Procedure
  - Jan 2013 draft posted on NADAP website
- OPNAVINST 5350.4D, (title of Instruction)
  - Enclosure (2), para4.a.(2) and para 4.e.(1), Probable Cause (PO) and Command Directed (CO) premise codes



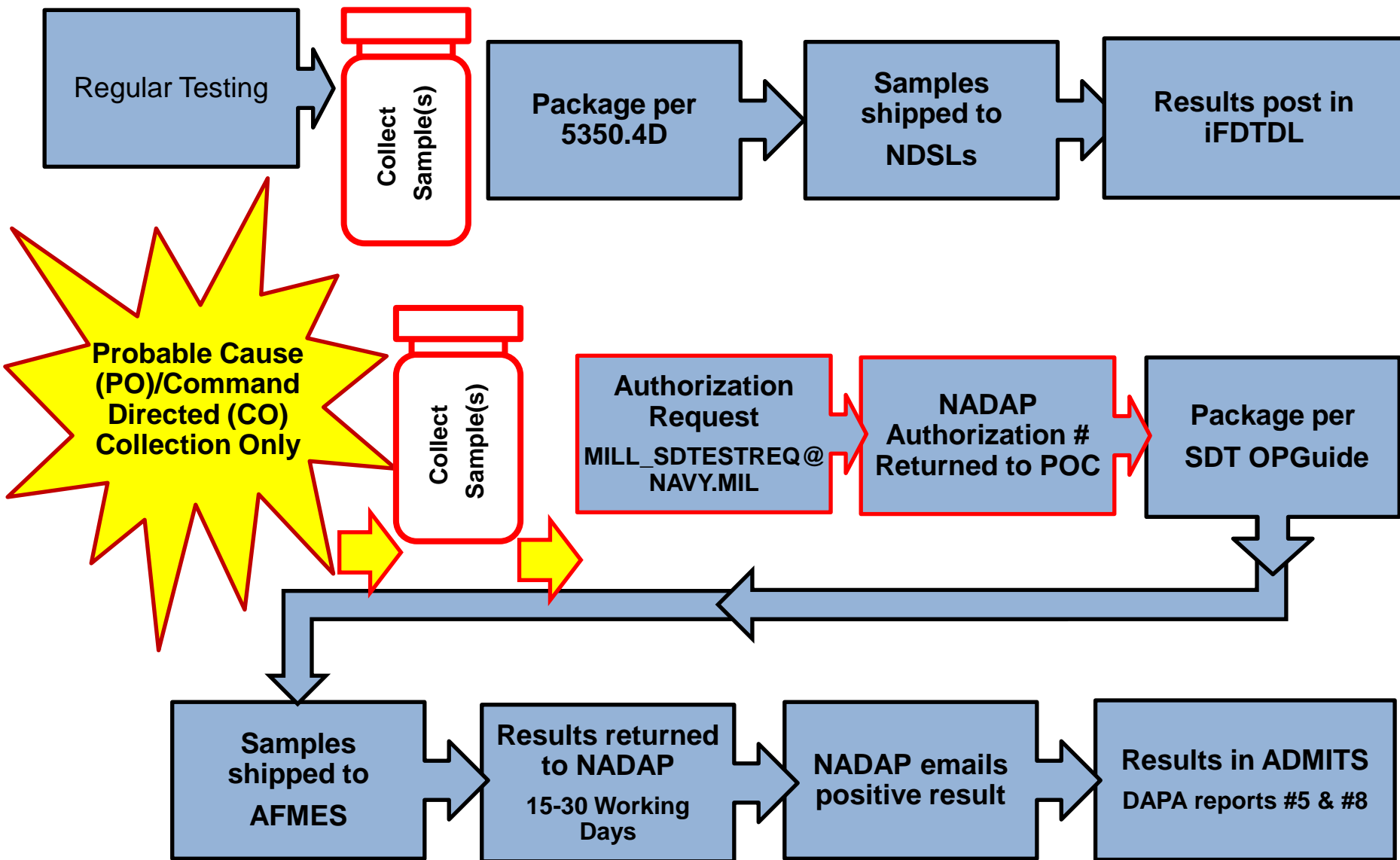
# ***Current Policy Changes***

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- Cancels
  - Mandatory monthly quotas
  - Unit/Sub-Unit Sweeps premise codes
  - Requirement for 2<sup>nd</sup> databases in NDSP
- NDSLs will be testing samples randomly for Spice (not a 100% yet)
- Disciplinary actions
- Results will be reported via:
  - iFDTDL for regular samples
  - ADMITS for PO/CO samples sent to AFMES



# Testing Process





# ***Getting Samples Tested***

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- Request authorization to **test** samples
- Authorizations are **ONLY** required for Probable Cause (PO) and Command Directed (CO) cases only
  - Authorization letters **MUST** include the details for the PO/CO authorization you are asking for
  - Request authorization number with command letter sent via fax or email
    - [MILL\\_SDTESTREQ@NAVY.MIL](mailto:MILL_SDTESTREQ@NAVY.MIL) or Fax: (901) 874-4228
  - Collect PO/CO samples ASAP when required
- Ship samples within 5 *working* days of authorization
- Errors may result in untestable samples



# ***Shipping Samples***

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- Forward specimens for synthetic drug testing to:

*Special Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory  
115 Purple Heart Drive  
DOVER AFB, DE 19902-5051*



# ***Lab Testing Procedures***

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- Cut off levels:
  - NDSLs presumptive positive screen at 10 ng per mil
  - All positives confirm at 1 ng per mil
- Positive results will be reported via:
  - ADMITS ONLY (for PO/CO) not in ***iFTDTL Web Portal***
  - iFTDTL web portal for your regular samples



# ***Disciplinary Actions***

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- Positive results are a violation of UCMJ, Article 112A, Drug Misuse/Abuse
- Commands can pursue administrative and disciplinary action including NJP, court-martial, and/or administrative actions for ADSEP under MILPERSMAN 1910-146





# ***Testing Scenario***

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- As part of random vehicle search, EM3 Shaggy and FN Scooby are observed by base security stumbling out of a van in a cloud of 'non-cigarette' smoke.
  - Do you test?
  - What if suspected materials/paraphernalia is found in the van?
  - What if it happened off-base and was observed by local police?
  
- Shaggy and Scooby are known to socialize and reside with HN Beavis, whose currently on duty.
  - Do you expand testing to include Beavis?
  - At what point do you involve JAG or NCIS?



# ***NADAP Resources***

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- **Synthetic Drug Testing Operating Guide**

[WWW.NADAP.NAVY.MIL](http://WWW.NADAP.NAVY.MIL)

- Your ADCO
- Synthetic Drug Testing Help Desk:
  - **MILL\_SDTESTREQ@NAVY.MIL**
  - **(901) 874-4232 or DSN 882-4232**
  - ***LEAVE A MESSAGE!***



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## ***QUESTIONS?***

